



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A method of distinguishing between a foreground object part and~~ is distinguished
from a substantially static background part of each video frame within a video sequence.
~~The method comprises the steps of: dividing each~~ Each video frame is divided into a
number of video blocks each of which comprises one or more pixels; ~~generating a.~~ A
mask frame is generated in respect of each video frame, each mask frame having a mask
block corresponding to each video block in each respective video frame; ~~and either~~
~~setting each.~~ Each mask block is then set to either an object value, indicating that the
corresponding video block in the corresponding video frame includes one or more pixels
depicting a foreground object part, or to another value.